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• FOR: Switching Device for Multifunctional Hand-Held Machine
Tool

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2003, please amend the
above identified application as follows: